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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John D'Agostino

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT
CARD PURCHASES

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A three-month extension of time is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR, Section 1.136 in order to respond to the Office Action dated October 24, 2000.

In accordance with 37 CFR, Section 1.17(a)(3), the amount of \$445.00 for the requested extension of time of three months is enclosed herewith (via a Deposit Account Authorization).

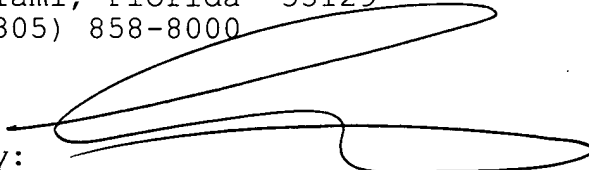
Respectfully submitted,

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